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A FORM OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD;

TO BE USED

At Morning and Evening Service,

After the GENERAL THANKSGIVING,

Throughout the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and elsewhere within the Bills of Mortality, on *Sunday* the Twenty-sixth of *May*, 1782; and in all Churches and Chapels throughout *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, on the *Sunday* after the Ministers thereof receive the same; for the Success of His Majesty's Arms in different Parts of the World; and especially for the important Victory gained in the *West Indies* by His Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir *George Brydges Rodney*, on the Twelfth of *April* last.

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O Almighty God, who ruleſt over the Kingdoms of the Earth, and diſpoſeſt all Events according to thy good Pleaſure; we give thee moſt humble and hearty Thanks, that thou haſt been pleaſed of thy great Mercy to ſupport and protect us hitherto againſt the violent Attempts of many and powerful Enemies, and eſpecially to crown with Succeſs the Arms of our gracious Sovereign, in Regions the moſt diſtant from us, and from each other, and by a late ſignal Victory to ſhew that Thou art our Helper

Helper and Defender. For this thy great and undeſerved Goodneſs vouchſafed unto us, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; and we beſeech thee, to give us Grace to improve theſe thy Mercies to thy Glory, and to the Benefit of Mankind, by promoting Peace on Earth, Good-will towards Men, and Reconcilement with all our Enemies; that we may ſhew our Thankfulneſs unto thee, by Obedience to thy holy Will and Commandments. Continue, we beſeech thee, thy Bleſſing on the Counſels and Arms of our moſt gracious Sovereign; and grant, O Lord, that the Courſe of this World, by thy good Providence, may be ſo peaceably ordered and governed, that thy Church may joyfully ſerve thee in all godly Quietneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

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